

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication terminal comprising:

a video reproduction means for carrying out a video reproduction;

a communication means for carrying out a communication;

a storage means for storing an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether a video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming or said operation to report an incoming takes precedence of said video reproduction; and

a setting means for setting said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, in the event of an incoming in the course of a video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction means, said incoming is reported in accordance with said incoming-reporting condition.

2. A communication terminal comprising:

a video reproduction means for carrying out a video reproduction;

a communication means for carrying out a communication;

a storage means for storing an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether a video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming or said operation to report an incoming takes precedence of said video reproduction; and

a setting means for setting said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, in the event of an incoming in the course of a video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction means:

said incoming is not reported if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming; or

said incoming is reported if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming takes precedence of said video reproduction.

3. A communication terminal comprising:

a video reproduction means for carrying out a video reproduction;

a communication means for carrying out a communication; and

a reproduction-end-time acquisition means for

acquiring an end time of a video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction means;

wherein, in the event of an incoming from a communication partner in the course of a video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction means, said communication partner is informed of an end time of said video reproduction.

4. A communication terminal comprising:

a video reproduction means for carrying out a video reproduction;

a communication means for carrying out a communication;

a reproduction-end-time acquisition means for acquiring an end time of a video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction means;

a storage means for storing an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether a video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming or said operation to report an incoming takes precedence of said video reproduction; and

a setting means for setting said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, in the event of an incoming from a

communication partner in the course of a video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction means:

said communication partner is informed of an end time of said video reproduction if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming; or

said incoming is reported if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming takes precedence of said video reproduction.

5. A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving means for receiving a TV broadcast;

a display means for carrying out an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving means;

a communication means for carrying out a communication;

a storage means for storing an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming or said operation to report an incoming takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a

TV broadcast; and

a setting means for setting said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, if an incoming arrives while said display means is carrying out an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast, said incoming is reported in accordance with said incoming-reporting condition.

6. A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving means for receiving a TV broadcast;

a display means for carrying out an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving means;

a communication means for carrying out a communication;

a storage means for storing an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming or said operation to report an incoming takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast; and

a setting means for setting said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, if an incoming arrives while said display means is carrying out an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast:

said incoming is not reported if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming; or

said incoming is reported if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast.

7. A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving means for receiving a TV broadcast;

a display means for carrying out an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving means;

a communication means for carrying out a communication; and

a program-end-time acquisition means for acquiring an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving means;

wherein, if an incoming arrives from a communication

partner while said display means is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast, said communication partner is informed of an end time of said program.

8. A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving means for receiving a TV broadcast;

a display means for carrying out an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving means;

a communication means for carrying out a communication;

a program-end-time acquisition means for acquiring an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving means;

a storage means for storing an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming or said operation to report an incoming takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast; and

a setting means for setting said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, if an incoming arrives from a communication partner while said display means is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast;

said communication partner is informed of an end time of said program if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming; or

said incoming is reported if an incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast.

9. A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

10. A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

11. A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

12. A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

13. A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein:

said TV-broadcast receiving means receives a digital broadcast; and

said program-end-time acquisition means acquires an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in broadcasted data of a digital broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving means.

14. A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said program-end-time acquisition means acquires an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in a program table distributed by an EPG.

15. A communication terminal according to claim 5

wherein said display means displays information on an incoming when an image of said TV broadcast is replaced by an image of a CM.

16. A communication terminal according to claim 1, said communication terminal further having a position-information acquisition means for acquiring position information, wherein an incoming is reported in accordance with position information acquired by said position-information acquisition means.

17. A video reproduction method for carrying out a video reproduction, said video reproduction method comprising the steps of:

setting an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether a video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming or said operation to report an incoming takes precedence of said video reproduction; and

not reporting an incoming in the event of said incoming in the course of a video reproduction if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming; or

reporting an incoming in the event of said incoming

in the course of a video reproduction if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming takes precedence of said video reproduction.

18. A video reproduction method for carrying out a video reproduction wherein, in the event of an incoming from a communication partner in the course of a video reproduction:

an end time of said video reproduction is acquired;
and

said communication partner is informed of said end time of said video reproduction.

19. A video reproduction method for carrying out an operation to display an image of a received TV broadcast, said video reproduction method comprising the steps of:

setting an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming or said operation to report an incoming takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast; and

not reporting an incoming in the event of said incoming in the course of an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast if said incoming-reporting condition is

set to indicate that said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming; or

reporting an incoming in the event of said incoming in the course of an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast.

20. A video reproduction method for carrying out an operation to display an image of a received TV broadcast wherein, in the event of an incoming from a communication partner in the course of an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast:

an end time of said program is acquired; and

said communication partner is informed of said end time of said program.